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Docket No.: 2577-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventors: John NOTO, Robert B. KERR, Hailiang ZHANG, William Z. MARDER, Anthony C. WARREN
Title: An Optical Multiplexer and Cross-Switch Using Etched Liquid Crystal Fabry-Perot Etalons

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 32 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 11 pages, Formal ☒ Informal.
- ☒ Un-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Assignment of the invention to .
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	25	-20=	5	X \$9.00	\$45.00
Independent Claims	6	-3=	3	X \$40.00	\$120.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00	\$355.00
TOTAL FEES					\$520.00

- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the \$520.00 filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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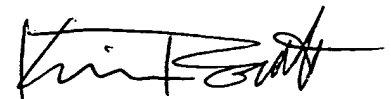
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